

be made Friends, to make their Neighbours safe. Nor is this difficult. In their natural Dispositions they are brave, honest, generous, and friendly; and as grateful for Benefits, as revengeful of Injuries. Honest, generous, and friendly Treatment will therefore evidently win them to our Interest; and this the more readily, as they know the Difference between it, and that of the *Spaniards*, whose Oppressions and Cruelties they have a most lively and indelible Sense of; and will eagerly, and cordially connect themselves with those, who shall not only use them better; but also give them a Prospect of Protection and Assistance, whenever Occasion may offer for their gratifying their darling Passion of Revenge.

I mean not by this, my Lord, to stimulate these uninformed People, to Acts of Violence against others, which we complain of ourselves. I only shew how we may avert this Violence from our own Heads, so effectually as even to turn it against those of our Enemies, if we should be authorized by Necessity so to do.

Nor is this the only Advantage, to be proposed with moral Certainty of Success, from such a Conduct towards the native Indians. They would soon learn our Manners, and, incorporating themselves with us, become a Part of our own People; I will confidently say, a most useful Part, as they would take that Labour upon them, which from the Difference of Climates, we are unequal to; and so free us from the Necessity, and Danger of importing the untractable Negroes of *Africa*, whose Numbers hourly threaten the Safety of our Colonies